

## 2018 Uniform Milk Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

| Federal Milk Marketing Order Area     | Order Number | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | 2018 YTD <sub>1</sub> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| <i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i> |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                       |
| Northeast                             | 1            | 15.70 | 14.88 | 15.06 | 15.46 | 16.14 | 16.70 | 16.14 | 16.21 | 16.71 | 17.19 | 16.62 | 16.27 | 16.09                 |
| Appalachian                           | 5            | 17.53 | 16.31 | 16.02 | 16.56 | 17.20 | 17.81 | 17.52 | 17.03 | 17.35 | 18.76 | 18.12 | 17.45 | 17.29                 |
| Florida                               | 6            | 19.62 | 18.57 | 18.14 | 18.72 | 19.25 | 19.96 | 19.57 | 18.89 | 19.23 | 20.87 | 20.12 | 19.47 | 19.37                 |
| Southeast                             | 7            | 18.00 | 16.57 | 16.30 | 16.88 | 17.46 | 18.12 | 18.12 | 17.53 | 17.94 | 19.39 | 18.71 | 18.00 | 17.71                 |
| Upper Midwest                         | 30           | 14.26 | 13.59 | 14.25 | 14.54 | 15.25 | 15.40 | 14.37 | 15.08 | 16.02 | 15.75 | 14.74 | 14.11 | 14.75                 |
| Central                               | 32           | 14.52 | 13.72 | 13.92 | 14.34 | 15.11 | 15.53 | 14.78 | 15.09 | 15.64 | 16.02 | 15.22 | 14.74 | 14.87                 |
| Mideast                               | 33           | 14.84 | 14.01 | 14.24 | 14.63 | 15.33 | 15.84 | 15.22 | 15.35 | 15.83 | 16.30 | 15.68 | 15.25 | 15.21                 |
| California <sup>2</sup>               | 51           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15.44 | 14.91 | 15.18                 |
| Pacific Northwest                     | 124          | 14.32 | 13.66 | 13.88 | 14.32 | 15.18 | 15.47 | 14.73 | 15.07 | 15.44 | 15.77 | 15.22 | 14.96 | 14.86                 |
| Southwest                             | 126          | 15.35 | 14.60 | 14.79 | 15.24 | 16.02 | 16.43 | 15.77 | 15.96 | 16.31 | 16.86 | 16.07 | 15.53 | 15.77                 |
| Arizona                               | 131          | 14.56 | 13.91 | 14.02 | 14.50 | 15.28 | 15.70 | 15.03 | 15.32 | 15.85 | 16.22 | 15.69 | 15.30 | 15.09                 |
| All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>     |              | 15.18 | 14.34 | 14.65 | 15.03 | 15.75 | 16.10 | 15.37 | 15.68 | 16.29 | 16.63 | 15.82 | 15.31 | 15.51                 |

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds. <sup>2</sup> The California Federal Milk Marketing Order became effective November 1, 2018.

## 2018 Uniform Producer Price Differential (PPD) - Monthly and Year-to-Date

| Federal Milk Marketing Order Area     | Order Number | Jan  | Feb  | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep   | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | 2018 YTD <sub>1</sub> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| <i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i> |              |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                       |
| Northeast                             | 1            | 1.70 | 1.48 | 0.84  | 0.99  | 0.96  | 1.49 | 2.04 | 1.26 | 0.62  | 1.66 | 2.18 | 2.49 | 1.47                  |
| Upper Midwest                         | 30           | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.03  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.13 | -0.07 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.17                  |
| Central                               | 32           | 0.52 | 0.32 | -0.30 | -0.13 | -0.07 | 0.32 | 0.68 | 0.14 | -0.45 | 0.49 | 0.78 | 0.96 | 0.29                  |
| Mideast                               | 33           | 0.84 | 0.61 | 0.02  | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.63 | 1.12 | 0.40 | -0.26 | 0.77 | 1.24 | 1.47 | 0.60                  |
| California <sup>2</sup>               |              |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.06                  |
| Pacific Northwest                     | 124          | 0.32 | 0.26 | -0.34 | -0.15 | 0.00  | 0.26 | 0.63 | 0.12 | -0.65 | 0.24 | 0.78 | 1.18 | 0.25                  |
| Southwest                             | 126          | 1.35 | 1.20 | 0.57  | 0.77  | 0.84  | 1.22 | 1.67 | 1.01 | 0.22  | 1.33 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 1.18                  |
| All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>     |              | 0.86 | 0.68 | 0.21  | 0.33  | 0.40  | 0.69 | 1.02 | 0.54 | 0.01  | 0.81 | 1.11 | 1.16 | 0.69                  |

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds. <sup>2</sup> The California Federal Milk Marketing Order became effective November 1, 2018.

## 2018 Uniform Butterfat Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

| Federal Milk Marketing Order Area | Order Number | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | 2018 YTD <sub>1</sub> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| <i>(US dollars per pound)</i>     |              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |
| Appalachian                       | 5            | 2.4816 | 2.4179 | 2.4084 | 2.4957 | 2.5845 | 2.6607 | 2.6030 | 2.5914 | 2.5864 | 2.5654 | 2.5635 | 2.5311 | 2.5372                |
| Florida                           | 6            | 2.4973 | 2.4512 | 2.4115 | 2.4997 | 2.5818 | 2.6690 | 2.6304 | 2.6001 | 2.6054 | 2.5783 | 2.5799 | 2.5491 | 2.5517                |
| Southeast                         | 7            | 2.4823 | 2.4196 | 2.4081 | 2.4944 | 2.5813 | 2.6597 | 2.6108 | 2.5897 | 2.5903 | 2.5658 | 2.5651 | 2.5328 | 2.5368                |
| Arizona                           | 131          | 2.4629 | 2.3740 | 2.4189 | 2.5045 | 2.6087 | 2.6659 | 2.5546 | 2.5968 | 2.5622 | 2.5582 | 2.5469 | 2.5157 | 2.5283                |
| All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup> |              | 2.4789 | 2.4106 | 2.4114 | 2.4981 | 2.5900 | 2.6629 | 2.5948 | 2.5936 | 2.5843 | 2.5654 | 2.5618 | 2.5298 | 1.7911                |

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2018 Uniform Skim Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| <i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i> |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                       |
| Appalachian                           | 5            | 9.17  | 8.13  | 7.87  | 8.11  | 8.45  | 8.81  | 8.71  | 8.25  | 8.60  | 10.14 | 9.48  | 8.90  | 8.71                  |
| Florida                               | 6            | 11.27 | 10.35 | 10.05 | 10.33 | 10.58 | 11.00 | 10.74 | 10.14 | 10.48 | 12.28 | 11.49 | 10.93 | 10.81                 |
| Southeast                             | 7            | 9.65  | 8.40  | 8.16  | 8.45  | 8.73  | 9.13  | 9.31  | 8.77  | 9.20  | 10.79 | 10.08 | 9.47  | 9.15                  |
| Arizona                               | 131          | 6.16  | 5.80  | 5.76  | 5.94  | 6.37  | 6.60  | 6.31  | 6.46  | 7.13  | 7.53  | 7.02  | 6.73  | 6.46                  |
| All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>     |              | 8.76  | 7.85  | 7.70  | 7.91  | 8.21  | 8.56  | 8.44  | 8.19  | 8.67  | 9.90  | 9.26  | 8.74  | 6.14                  |

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## **Methodology:**

**The Statistical Uniform Milk Price** is the statistical weighted average monthly uniform milk price announced each month and represents the minimum milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The monthly uniform milk price is derived by multiplying the individual minimum class price by the amounts of milk pooled in each class and then dividing the aggregated combined pool milk value by the total amount of milk pooled each month.

**The Uniform and Implied Butterfat Price** is the statistical weighted average of the monthly butterfat value as announced for the Appalachian (5), Florida (6), Southeast (7), and Arizona (131) Federal Orders. It represents the minimum butterfat price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the butterfat pounds pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The implied and monthly average butterfat price is derived by multiplying the monthly individual minimum or implied class butterfat prices by the amounts of butterfat pooled in each class and then dividing the aggregated combined pool butterfat value by the total amount of butterfat pooled.

**The Uniform and Implied Skim Milk Price** is the statistical weighted average monthly Uniform Skim Milk value and represents the minimum skim milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the skim milk pooled under the Federal milk marketing order program.

The monthly Uniform Skim Milk Price is derived by multiplying the individual minimum class skim price by the amounts of skim milk pooled in each class each month and then dividing the aggregated combined pool skim milk value by the total amount of skim milk pooled each month.

**The Uniform Producer Milk Price Differential (PPD)** is the weighted average difference between the monthly Uniform Milk Price and the corresponding minimum monthly Class III Milk Price as announced.

**Reliability:** The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on the amounts of producer milk pooled to ensure accurate reporting of pool, utilization, and price information.

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